

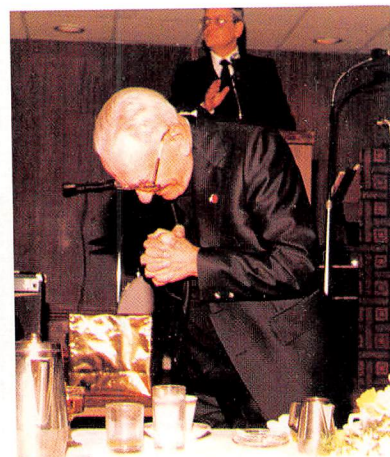
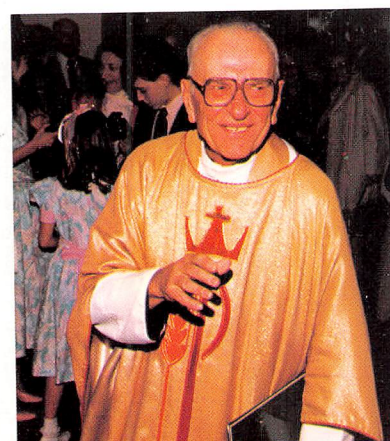
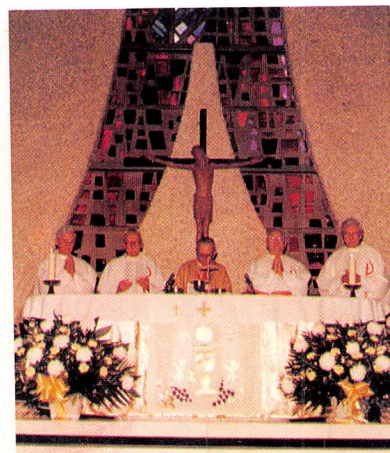


On April 16, 1989, our pastor emeritus, Monsignor Mozeris, celebrated his Golden Jubilee in the priesthood during a concelebrated Mass.

He was ordained by George Cardinal Mundelein at the chapel of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein on April 15, 1939. After three years of graduate studies in Sacred Theology, then in Canon Law, he was assigned as Notary to the Tribunal of the Archdiocese by Cardinal Stritch, with residence at Holy Name Cathedral. In April of 1951 he was named Vice Officialis of the Tribunal.

In November of 1953, Cardinal Stritch assigned him to our parish, succeeding the late Monsignor Anthony Brzsko. After consultation with the Parish Committee, he proceeded with the first priority — an addition to the School and renovation of the existing School. On Christmas 1964, during Midnight Mass the parishioners congregated for the first time in a newly completed church.

**50 Years a Priest . . .
32 Years as our Dedicated
Pastor . . .
Monsignor D. A. Mozeris
Pastor Emeritus**



Monsignor accepts the Golden Jubilee book from C. Petkunas in 1964.

Lest We Forget . . .



Monsignor Mozeris addresses Golden Anniversary attendees at LaSalle Hotel in 1964.

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My dear Parishioners and Friends,

In my letter to you for our Parish Golden Jubilee, I thanked our Parishioners, Parish staff, and friends for their loyalty and dedication in our Parish Family Life.

At the conclusion of this letter I added: "As we look to the future - in this age of change; in this age of a newly emerging role for the laity in the Church - we fervently pray that wisdom, courage, and zeal will animate you to fulfill the tasks Holy Mother Church will outline for you."

Twenty five years have elapsed since that letter. I am most gratified that you have fulfilled this role so well. You have answered the call of the Church in our Liturgy and in our Parish Life. Thanks be to God. Much work remains to be done - especially with our Youth. But with God's grace and your help and cooperation we can face the challenges of the present and future.

Thank you most heartily for your aid and sacrifice during the past years as your Pastor. Also for your friendship and kind sentiments to me in the past few years as your Pastor Emeritus. I know I am in your heart and prayers. You are and always will be in mine. God bless each one of you.

HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS on your DIAMOND JUBILEE!

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Monsignor D. A. Mozeris
Rev. Monsignor D. A. Mozeris



A youthful Mary Kincius and the I.C. Parish Choir under the direction of Justus Kudirka entertain during Kick-Off for the new church in 1961.